House Bill 3 Summary Table – Performance Ratings and Distinctions

Performance Ratings Assigned by August 8 each year to districts and campuses. [§39.054]	Distinction Designations Awarded by August 8 each year to districts and campuses with Acceptable performance. [§39.201]	
	District	Campus
Acceptable	§39.202 – Academic Excellence Distinction Designation for Districts and Campuses*	
	The Commissioner of Education (COE) shall establish <i>Recognized</i> and <i>Exemplary</i> ratings for awarding districts and campuses an academic distinction designation. The <i>Recognized</i> and <i>Exemplary</i> ratings criteria include:	
	(1) percentages of students who meet the college-ready standard or annual improvement standard, and	
	(2) other factors for determining sufficient student attainment of postsecondary readiness.	
	Not applicable for districts.	§39.203 – Campus Distinction Designations**
		(a) COE shall award campus distinction designations if the campus is in the top 25 percent in annual improvement.
		(b) COE shall award a campus distinction designation if the campus is in the top 25 percent of those demonstrating an ability to close performance gaps.
		(c) COE shall award a campus distinction designation to campuses that meet the committee-established criteria for the following programs:
		(1) academic performance in ELA, math, science, or social studies
		(2) fine arts
		(3) physical education
		(4) 21st Century Workforce Development program
		(5) second language acquisition program
		§39.204 – Campus Distinction Designation Criteria; Committees
		(a) COE shall establish standards and methods for awarding distinction designations to campuses.
		(b) COE shall establish a separate committee to develop criteria for each distinction designation under 39.203(c).
Unacceptable	None for <i>Unacceptable</i> districts and campuses.	

^{*} The Recognized and Exemplary ratings for districts and campuses will be assigned for the first time in August 2014.

^{**} The distinction designations for campuses will be assigned for the first time in August 2013.